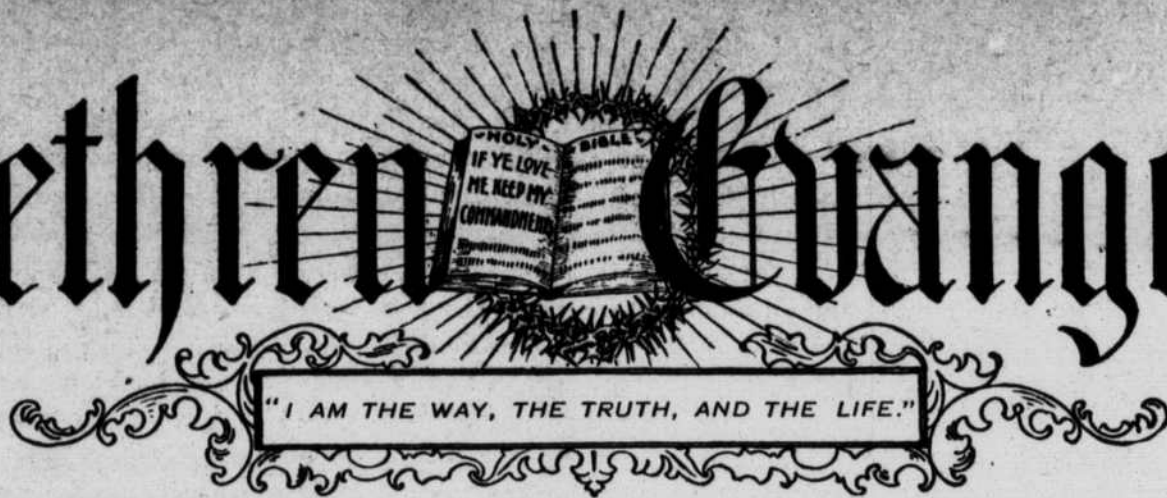


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Notes and Comments.

COMMUNION services in the College Chapel this evening. (Wednesday May 8.)

We trust other churches will follow the example of the Philadelphia church in extending a hearty invitation to Brother Holsinger to come East.

THE program of the Ohio Conference gives room for the discussion of general church work. We trust all delegates will come prepared for this work.

THE Executive committee of the Maryland, Virginia, and W. Virginia Conference has prepared an excellent program for May 30—June 1. We notice some doctrinal subjects for discussion, which cannot but create an interest. Brethren, do not forget to send the proceedings of the Conference to the Evangelist.

OUR little Ruth, not quite four years old has been very sick for some days. We had almost given up hope, but under the able treatment of Dr. Kinnaman, she has made a change for the better, though it is too early to say whether the change is permanent or temporary only. She is an obedient child, loved by all who know her, and to us very dear. We are doing all in our power to save her. Much care and close attention are required, in consequence of which we do not feel much disposed to write for the paper this week.

IN an obituary, a few weeks ago, the name Hoster should be Harter.

WHAT is the matter over in Pennsylvania? That is not very kind treatment accorded the State Evangelist. Read what Spanogle has to say. We are quite certain it did not happen anywhere in the neighborhood where the editor preached for fourteen years.

IN reference to our church name, brother H. E. Faidley, sends the following incident which will be of interest to our readers: Several years ago, one of our brethren went to the R. R. station to make application for a permit. The agent wrote it out, a minister of the Brethren church. Just at this time a minister of the German Baptist church steps in to make an application for a permit. The agent says, you belong to the same church. The minister says no. Well, what is the name of your church then? Then came the squirming. He had denied belonging to the same church, therefore he could not say, a minister of the Brethren church, and he did not like the name German Baptist, but in order to get the permit, he made it German Baptist.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If woman's "efficiency in the home" were to be estimated by the amount of scrubbing, cooking and sewing that she could perform, the time spent in obtaining information which her husband could glean without in the least detracting from his business affairs, might, possibly, be termed lost time. But, if "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," is it not of the greatest importance that such a hand should rule wisely, and how can it become wise if the intellect which guides the hand be not educated in regard to all of the important issues of life and government?

Whatever theory may be advanced by the father, the little child invariably looks

to "mother" for her opinion, and bases his ideas upon her judgment.

Thus, whether she realizes it or not, the mother is in reality photographing her own views upon the minds of her children, and if she be ignorant in regard to the great and vital questions of the day, her sons will be liable to grow to manhood with many wrong impressions, which they will find it hard to unlearn.

Nearly, if not all, of our great men and women were reared by intelligent, moral and Christian mothers, who taught them by example, as well as precept; while children of ignorant, depraved mothers are very apt to fill a drunkard's or felon's grave.

Then is it not important that a mother shall know how to train a child in the way he should go, whether that way be in the path of knowledge, temperance, Christianity, the framing of good and wise laws for his country, or, in fact, any occupation or profession which was once considered as belonging only to man's sphere, than that his spotless clothes shall be fashioned after the latest whim of fashion, or that her floors and windows be free from every stain or dirt or dust?

The child soon outgrows his clothing, and it becomes a thing of the past, which he but vaguely remembers; but not so with his early training, for it becomes a part of the man which he could not throw off if he would, as it permeates his whole being and practically gives form and color to all the associations of life after the mother has passed over the "silent river."

Other reasons why women should be informed in regard to the important issues of the day, are, that not only her immediate family friends, but all of her associates will enjoy her society better, and then they will have more respect for her than they would if she were ignorant and uninformed. Such intelligence will, therefore, enlarge her sphere of usefulness in the home and in the world, and perhaps it may be the beacon light which shall guide some poor wanderers to a brighter, better home than earth affords.—Mrs. M. B. Lowe.